

creasing output, and the cloud that hung over us is lifted, with bright prospects, we hope, ahead.

In regard to our Church work, we are seeking to turn to good account this solemn season of Lent, and hope and pray the effect of increased opportunities for worship, and our hearty Sunday services especially, will greatly consolidate our work in this important Parish. We are looking forward with much interest to the Bishop's visitation after Easter. The congregation is being stirred up to see many things put in order before his Lordships arrival amongst us.

Englishman's River District is fast filling up with influential settlers, and we hope soon to visit it again, as we have quite a number of Church members ready to welcome us there, for whose welfare we have a deep concern.

CEDAR HILL.

THE NEW CHURCH.—This is now nearly completed and will be opened for service, all being well, on Wednesday, March 14th.

Notice of the arrangements made will be given in a few days, by circular, but according to present intentions there will be Evensong, with sermon by the Lord Bishop, at 3:30; afterwards a parochial gathering and tea meeting at which the Incumbent will deliver an address and present a statement of the building fund account, and this will be followed by a sacred concert in the old church, which from this time will be used as a Sunday school and meeting room.

ENTERTAINMENTS—The members of the St. Luke's Guild have again been instrumental in augmenting the Church Funds. On Friday February 10th, they gave a very capital entertainment in the Cedar Hill school rooms. The first part of the programme was made up of songs, readings and recitations by Misses Tolmie, Williams and Farrington, the Rev. A. Beanlands and Messrs. Williams, Hawkins and Landells, while the second part was a laughable farce, entitled "The Goose with the Golden Egg," in which Misses Tolmie and King, and Messrs. S. Tolmie and F. and C. King, sustained the characters with much credit to themselves and to the great amusement to the audience. Unfortunately the evening was dark and wet and the net proceeds were not as large as it was hoped they would be. It was decided therefore to repeat the farce in the Cathedral Schools, and this was accordingly done on Tuesday, February 14. In spite of a short notice and an abundance of other attractions on the same night, a fairly large audience were present and seemed to appreciate the efforts made for their entertainment. On this occasion Mrs. Johnson, the Misses Cristie and Storey and